

Olaf Update

Laugh a little, learn a little and take a break from the daily grind

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Three cranes are required to hold and stabilize each frame during erection.

In The News

The Urban Plains Center is a 15-acre, \$44 million construction project in Fargo that began last June. The main ice rink is scheduled for completion this fall and a four-rink facility planned for 2009. When completed, the center will have five arenas, 37 locker rooms, 40 luxury suites, and a 5,000 seat capacity in the main arena.

The main arena is 55' high and has a 210' clear span. The size of the columns and beams that support the structure are quite impressive and construction will require unique methods and equipment. Olaf Anderson & Son's steel crews boast prior experience with similar buildings, including the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls, Minn., the Moorhead Sports Arena, six sugar beet storage buildings for American Crystal Sugar and a seed storage building for ADM. No other contractor in the upper Midwest offers this level of experience!



Massive beams being erected at the Urban Plains Center.

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